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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

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1. [] Delivered to Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, the suggested draft letter in connection with approval by the Chairman of the Agency budget. Michaels went over it and had no objections other than to indicate he has been thinking of discussing with the Chairman ways of handling this notification in a more formal fashion such as possibly having the Speaker countersign the letter.

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2. [] Jim Boyd in the office of Senator Thomas Dodd inquired on behalf of a college classmate of John Downey an appropriate address to write him. This was furnished to Boyd later in the day with the note that it is our understanding that the ChiComs will not deliver mail unless it is from the family. Mr. Boyd was appreciative of this assistance.

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3. [] Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on the case of [] Darden reported that [] had advised he was treated most courteously in his interviews. Darden mentioned to assure me that he was not pushing this case but merely assisted [] in contacting the proper people in the Agency.

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4. [] Delivered to William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the two-page memorandum responding to his earlier request for certain cost figures on our retirement bill. Mr. Darden read these over and had no basic questions although he was somewhat surprised at the cost figures on the involuntary retirement feature. He questioned the necessity for clarification but accepted my explanation.

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5. [] As a matter of information, exhibited to Mr. Darden the one-page fact sheet prepared by Personnel to support our view that passage of the amendments to the Missing Persons Act were desirable. Darden went over this and seemed appreciative of having the background. I indicated that we planned to have the Director hand to Chairman Russell the letter on the general subject urging action.

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